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(CITY) TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONWIDE *AMERICA SUPPORTS YOU FREEDOM WALK* ON SEPTEMBER 11 TO REMEMBER 9-11 VICTIMS AND HONOR MILITARY PAST AND PRESENT WHO PROTECT AMERICA'S FREEDOM

[Your City] – On Tuesday, September 11, 2007, **[your city]** will join hundreds of cities across America to host an *America Supports You Freedom Walk*. The **[2-mile or length of route]** *America Supports You Freedom Walk* will begin at **[give location and describe walk route and end point]**.

What: The 2007 *America Supports You Freedom Walk*
Sponsored by: **[TBD]**

When: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 **[Check in time]**

Where: The walk will begin at **[location]** and end at **[location]**

Who: Walk participants will include **[names of walk leaders or noted participants if known]**

This year marks the third annual *America Supports You Freedom Walk* – a new national tradition to reflect on the lives lost on September 11, renew our commitment to freedom and the values of our country and to honor our veterans, past and present.

The first *Freedom Walk*, held on September 11, 2005 in our Nation's capitol, brought together more than 15,000 walkers -- including family members of the victims of September 11, Members of Congress, administration officials, federal workers, corporate employees, civic organizations, and citizens from around the country. In 2006, communities in all fifty states and more than 130 cities hosted *Freedom Walks*.

To arrange an interview with a spokesperson or for more information about the *America Supports You Freedom Walk*, contact **[name of spokesperson for your organization]**, at **[phone number and email address]**.

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America Supports You is a Department of Defense program recognizing citizens' support for our military and communicating that support to members of our Armed Forces and their families, at home and abroad. ***America Supports You*** connects Americans supportive of our troops with organizations that are devoted to helping the troops and their families, while also providing a one stop location on the internet at www.AmericaSupportsYou.mil where our military and their families can find hundreds of support organizations eager to help our heroes when they need it most.

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